

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: ROGER BUDDE ET AL. - 1

FOR: ACTUATING DRIVES FOR VALVE DRIVES HAVING A VARIABLY
ADJUSTABLE STROKE, FOR VALVES OF INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINES

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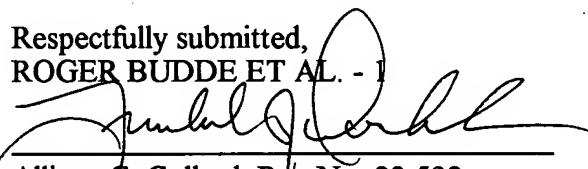
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Respectfully submitted,
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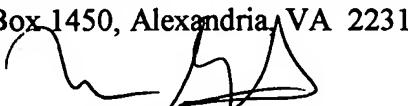
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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